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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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**NEW YORK.**—ANDREW WILD, 133, Nassau Street.

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**CHINA.**—SWATOW, QUELOU & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGES & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HENNING & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAÇA.

## BANKS.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.  
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Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
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**LONDON BANKERS.**—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

**INTEREST ALLOWED**  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

## Entertainments.

**AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.**

**THE MEMBERS** of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the  
**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,**  
ON  
**MONDAY,**  
19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of  
"Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

By kind permission of Colonel DICKINS and the Officers of the 28th Regt., the Regimental Band will be in attendance.

Doors Open at 8.30. Performances to commence at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fe20

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. FRITZ LANCHEN's Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mel

**NOTICE.**  
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.  
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEMSEN has been authorized to sign for us by Procuration.  
We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

**NOTICE.**  
WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-signed.  
WM. CRICKSHANK,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. F. COBDES' Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mel

**NOTICE.**  
THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.  
O. J. MESTERN,  
W. HULSE.  
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. H. EBELL has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOLOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HESTON, EBELL & Co."  
EDWARD HERTON.  
Swatow-Hollow, January 1, 1877. fe19

## Auctions.

### FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 19th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 12, Seymour Terrace, the Residence of O. B. GRIFFITH, Esq.,—  
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Covered Chairs, Couches, Centre and other Tables, Mirrors, Clocks, Electro-plated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware, Sideboard, Whatnots, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Toilet Glasses, &c., &c.

Also,  
1 Cottage PIANO, by Zeitter & Co.  
1 HARMONIUM, by Alexandre Pere et Fils, Paris.  
Sedan Chairs, Flower Pots, &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1877. fe19

## Intimations.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe16

**HONGKONG.**  
**Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,**  
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,  
38, Queen's Road,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHRONOMETERS,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.  
All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876. fe

**AH YON,**  
**SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.**  
No. 67, Praya Wai.  
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES  
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

**EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1875.**

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all information and Particulars they may require.  
For the Consul,  
G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

## Intimations.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

**ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.**

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.  
The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

**POMMERY & GRENOS**

**"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,**

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap6]

**HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.**

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 16th, and SATURDAY, the 17th February.  
Admission: First Day, ..... \$1.  
Second Day, ..... 50 Cents.  
Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1877. fe16

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.  
By Order of the Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1877. mel

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.  
By Order of the Board,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe18

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 16th Instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe18

**THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
OLYBEANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1877. mel

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

### HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs Russell & Co.'s Building.  
H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mel

**THE MEDICAL HALL,**  
37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
ESTABLISHED 1853.  
TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1876. ap28

### NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.  
Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

**OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.**

### NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Company have this Day been REMOVED to No. 37, Queen's Road, Central.  
G. B. EMORY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe18

### NOTICE.

**PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.**

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, We have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.  
MR. O. V. SMITH is authorized to sign Bills of Lading.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

### U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 17th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe19

## Intimations.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days included.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.**

The Steamship "ARCYLL,"  
D. SCOTT, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1877. fe17

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.**

The British Steamship "HINDOSTAN,"  
Captain T. S. GARDNER, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1877. fe17

**FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.**

The British Steamer "CAIRNSMUIR,"  
due shortly from London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1877.

## Sailing Vessels.

### FOR LONDON.

A British Ship  
"STAR OF CHINA,"  
BLAKES, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

**FOR LONDON.**

The British Ship  
"ENGLAND'S GLORY,"  
KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The American Bark  
"CEYLON,"  
KELLY, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe18

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**

The American Ship  
"SUMATRA,"  
Captain CROUCH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe18

**FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.**

The British Bark  
"SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"  
Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.)  
The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship  
"VANADIS,"  
WEEKLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship  
"CUTWATER,"  
CROUCHMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

## Notices to Consignees.

### FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. Hindostan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fe18

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. TRAYNCOORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the NIZAM and DECCAN, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.  
Goods not delivered by the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

A. MOLVER,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1877. fe21

## NOTICE.

**THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.

Ex Melkong, December 20th, 1876.  
ESD 15 bags White Wax.

Ex Ava, January 11th, 1877.  
THO No. 1/4, 2 cases Stores.  
GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex Amatores, January 24th, 1877.  
OE, one box Sundries.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### S. S. TIGRE.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 9th Instant, at 6 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.







Temperature.	
These thriving apply not to and, not- There	(Taken at Messrs Patterson & Co. Queen's Road.)
of orders wedded are so gradually my trade at about inclusive, waiting. the goose	Барометр.— 9 A.M. .... Do. 1 P.M. .... Do. 6 P.M. .... Thermometer.— 9 A.M. .... Do. 1 P.M. .... Do. 4 P.M. .... (Wet-bulb) 9 A.M. .... Do. 1 P.M. .... Do. 4 P.M. .... Do. Maximum. .... Do. Minimum over night



## Insurances.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.  
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Marts, on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Insurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

**NOTICE.**  
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.  
OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.  
NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Port of India, China and Australia.  
Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.  
A Discount of 20% allowed.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1873.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**  
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 28th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agents of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
NO. 8, PRINCE STREET, ELGIN STREET, with Immediate Possession.  
Apply to  
LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

**TO BE LET.**  
THE PREMISES No. 39, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of the BORNES COMPANY.  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 14, Gough Street.  
Apply to  
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 7, Calne Road, lately occupied by Mr PARKER.  
House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. B. H. KIDD.  
House No. 11, Seymour Terrace, at present occupied by Mr N. J. EDS, furnished or unfurnished.  
DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1877.

**TO BE LET.**  
THE Premises at present occupied by the International Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.  
For particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
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Penang,  
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Bacon, English, lb. 450 400  
" Ame. Sugar cured, 300 250  
" Foochow, 160 140  
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 160 150  
Beef Corned, catty 150 140  
" Roast, 150 140  
" Soup, 90 80  
" Steak, 150 140  
Bullocks' Brains, per set 60 50  
" Tongue, fresh, each 275 250  
" " corned, 320 300  
" Head, 600 500  
" Heart, 150 140  
" Feet, 50 40  
" Kidneys, 60 50  
" Tail, 100 90  
" Liver, catty 80 60  
" Tripe (undressed), catty 60 40  
Calves' Head and Feet, set 500 400  
Hams, American, lb. 300 250  
" Chinese, 180 170  
" En'lah, 360 340  
Mutton Chop, 180 170  
" Leg, 180 170  
" Shoulder, 140 120  
" Liver, 140 120  
Pigs' Chittlings, catty 60 50  
" Feet, 100 90  
" Fry, 110 100  
" Head, 90 80  
" Heart, 60 50  
" Kidneys, 80 70  
" Liver, lb. 100 80  
Pork Chop, catty 150 140  
" Corned, 180 160  
" Leg, 150 140  
" Fat or Lard, 110 100  
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set 840 820  
" Heart, each 50 40  
" Kidneys, 80 70  
Suckling Pigs, 1750 1000  
Veal, catty 140 120

## Poultry.

Capon, catty 200 180  
Ducks, 110 100  
Eggs, Hen, 100  
" Duck, 100  
" Salt, 120  
Fowls, 160 150  
Geese, 120 110  
Partridges, each 280 250  
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair \$2.00  
" Shanghai, dead, 600  
Pigeons, each 140 120  
Quail, 60 50  
Snipe, each 110 100  
Teal, 160 150  
Turkeys, Cook, catty 700 600  
" Hen, 450 400  
Wild Duck, each 350 300  
" Geese, 700  
Woodcock, 500

## Fish.

Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 350 300  
Bream, catty 100 80  
Carp, 80 70  
Codfish, Salt, 200  
Crabs, 140 100  
Cuttle Fish, 90 80  
Dace, 100 90  
File Fish, 80 60  
Fresh Fish, Large, 180 120  
" Small, 90 80  
Frogs, 140 120  
Garoupe, 140 100  
Haddock, 140 100  
Herrings, 80 70  
" smoked, box \$1.00  
Live Fish, catty 150 140  
Lobsters, 100 60  
Mackerel, 180 120  
Oysters, 140 120  
Parrot Fish, 140 120  
Perch, 70 60  
Pomfret, 100 90  
Prawns, 100 90  
Ray, 140 120  
Roach, 140 120  
Rock Fish, 100 80  
Salmon, Canton, 140  
" Saltwater, 300  
" Pickled, tin 120 100  
Salt Fish, catty 20 70  
Shark, young, 50 70  
Shrimps, 110 100  
Snappers, 70 60  
Snipe Fish, 60 50  
Sole, Fresh, 60 50  
Tench, 80 70  
Turbot, 100 90  
Turtles, Small, 320 300

## Vegetables.

Asparagus, tin 450 400  
Bamboo Shoots, catty 100 80  
Beans, sprout, 20 14  
" Broad, 40 30  
" French from Malacca, 50 40  
Best Root, each 12 10  
Brussels, catty 12 10  
Cabbage, White Canton, 15 8  
" Common, 10 8  
" Hongkong, each 70 80  
" Macao, 70 80  
" Turnip, Boh, each 12 10  
Carrots, Salt, catty 20  
Carrots, Fresh, 40 30  
Chauliflower, each 100 70  
Celery, Chinese, catty 50 40

## Celery English.

Celery English, catty 50 40  
Onion, 50 40  
Onion, Dried, 150 100  
" Mixed, 60 50  
Curry Stuff, English, 40 30  
Egg Plant, 40 35  
Garlic, (bulb) dried, 50 40  
Ginger, 30 20  
Greens, White, 12 10  
" Winter course, 15  
Green, Sprouts, 20 15  
Green Peas, in shell, old, 60 50  
" young, 40  
" Horse Radish, 'Shai, 225 200  
Lettuce, Chinese, 25 20  
" English, head 10  
Mint, catty 12 15  
Mushroom, dried, 750 650  
Onions, Bombay, 100 80  
" Green, 20  
Parsley, Chinese, 50  
" English, bunch 12 10  
Potatoes, new, Macao, catty 20 15  
" Sweet, 12 10  
Pumpkins, 20 15  
Radishes, doz. 30 20  
Scallions, catty 20 15  
Shalots, 40 35  
Sesamum, 120 100  
Taro (U Tau), 12 10  
Tomatoes, 50 40  
Turnips, Salt, 20 15  
" English, each 10  
" Chinese, catty 15 10  
Water Lily Roots, 25 20  
Water Cress, bunch 30 20  
Yams, catty 80 20

## Fruits.

Aleutites, catty 60 50  
Apples, Dried, 600 400  
" Californian, 220 200  
Bananas, fragrant Punt, 80 25  
" Common, 90  
Chestnuts, new, 100  
Coconuts, each 50 40  
Currants, bottle 400 350  
" lb. 200 150  
Dates, bottle 500 400  
Figs, Dried, 500 400  
Ground Nuts, 80 25  
Lemons, 70 60  
Limes, Dried, 200 180  
Loong Ngan, Dried, 400 200  
Olives, green, Punt, catty 60  
Oranges, (Occle) Chang, 40 30  
" Sweet, Sun-woy, 140 120  
" (Mand.) coolie, 40 30  
" (Mandarin), 100 80  
Papaw, 150 130  
Pears, Santong, 115 100  
Pears, Chefoo, 100 80  
Pine-apples, Punt, each 50 40  
Plantains, common, catty 30 20  
" fragrant, 35 30  
Prunes, Dried, bottle 300 250  
Pumelos or Shaddock, each 60 50  
" Amoy, 90  
Raisins, Muscatel, bottle 750 600  
" lb. 200 150  
Salesbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty 90 70  
Sugar Cane, stick 25 20  
Tamarinds, catty 60 50  
Walnuts, 100 80  
Water Chestnuts, Canton, 60 50

## Miscellaneous.

Allspice, Chinese, bottle 200  
" English, 750 500  
Barley, ploul 1600 1500  
Bran, ploul 1500 1400  
Butter, 600 500  
Candied Orange Peel, bottle 750 700  
" Lemon, 750 700  
Capers, 250 220  
Charcoal, ploul 1080 1000  
Cheese, American, lb. 400 350  
Cinnamon, catty 300 250  
Citron, 160 150  
Cloves, 700 500  
Coconut Oil, bottle 180 150  
Coffee, lb. 230 200  
Curry Powder, bottle 500 250  
Firewood, ploul 400 350  
Flour, catty 40 30  
Gram, ploul 3000 2750  
Lard, ploul 750  
Lamp Oil, catty 90 80  
Macaroni, box 1000 750  
Mace, catty 750  
Mango Chutney, bottle 500 250  
Mustard, 180 160  
Nutmegs, each 10  
Olives, bottle 250 200  
Paddy, ploul 1500 1400  
Pearl Barley, bottle 250 180  
Pepper (whole), catty 270 220  
" (ground), bottle 250 200  
Pickles, 200 150  
Rice, catty 40 30  
Sago, 100 80  
Salt Oil, 250 180  
Salt, Coarse, 20 1  
" Fine, 30 1  
Sauces, Lea & Perrins, bottle 850 80  
" Others, 200 180  
Split Peas, 80 70  
Sugar, China, 100 70  
Tapioca, 300 270  
Tea, catty 750 50  
Yerimicelli, Chinese, 100 80

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